GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF BAMBOO
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States including Madhya Pradesh have sent any proposals/ projects regarding promotion of bamboo and its growth etc. to the Union Government for clearance during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations to be covered thereunder, State-wise; and

(c) by when the Union Government proposes to clear schemes and release funds for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A proposal for rehabilitation and plantation of bamboo covering an area of 2,46,112 hectare over a period of five years at a total cost of Rs. 183.05 crore was received from Government of Madhya Pradesh.

(c) There is no scheme in the Ministry of Environment and Forests whereunder the proposed project could be funded. However, project proposal received from State Government of Madhya Pradesh has been forwarded to the Planning Commission for consideration.